

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Annual Assessment of the Status of)	MB Docket No. 06-189
Competition in the Market for the)	
Delivery of Video Programming)	

COMMENTS

COMES NOW Island Television Network, LLC ("Island TV") by and through the undersigned counsel and submits the following comments in the above styled cause.

Island TV is a local cable channel in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Undersigned counsel is a partner in the company. We originally applied to Mediacom (Gulf Breeze, FL) for a leased channel almost four years ago. They did not respond for a year. Then, when they did, they made it nearly impossible to meet all of their requirements. Finally, they agreed to lease us channel 14. We were ecstatic, as we were to go on the air June 1, 2006. In late May, they informed us we could not go on the air. This was after they had agreed that we could and we had spent money on advertising our launch and spreading the word. In late June, they informed us we could have a channel, but not 14. It would be 97. I objected but said we would take whatever channel they would give us until we filed an appeal. They then offer us channel 54. Again, I accepted pending an appeal. Finally, I informed them of my relationships with the attorneys for the cities in county in which they are a franchisee. Under duress, they gave us channel 14, and we launched on August 1, 2006.

Since our launch, we have aired high school football, local ballets and other

dramas, local community activities and charitable events as well as offering a low price targeted marketing option for local businesses. We are happy now, but I expect unless changes are made, when our lease is up for renewal, it will not be renewed. I want the FCC to take notice of this, so that if and when it happens, there is a record of their activities.

Respectfully Submitted,

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